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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA

1. UPI SPANISH LANGUAGE WIRE CARRIED STORY APRIL 18 DATE-LINED LA PAZ CONCERNING DECISION BY JUDGE NESTOR VARGAS CARDONA IN CASES OF TWELVE BOLIVIAN CITIZENS CHARGED WITH DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES. ARTICLE GOES ON TO ALLEGE THAT GOB IS CONSIDERING SOME FORM OF AMNESTY FOR US CITIZENS CURRENTLY IMPRISONED IN BOLIVIA ON DRUG CHARGES. STORY ATTRIBUTES THIS INFORMATION TO SOURCE IN BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT, AND STATES THAT THIS COURSE OF ACTION, IF ADOPTED, WOULD BE IN RESPONSE TO GOB CONCERN OVER CONTINUING IRRITANT EFFECT OF THIS ISSUE IN US-BOLIVIAN RELATIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COPY OF THIS STORY THUS FAR UNAVAILING. UPI NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON OFFICES DID NOT RETAIN COPY OF STORY, BUT CONFIRM ESSENTIAL POINTS AS UNCLASSIFIED

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DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR A HARD COPY OF THIS ARTICLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THAT SOME FORM OF AMNESTY OR DEPORTATION OF US CITIZEN PRISONERS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY BANZER GOVERNMENT?

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